

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): MARTIN TOBIAS, ET AL.

Docket No.

LET-103 R6

Serial No.  
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February 8, 2000Examiner  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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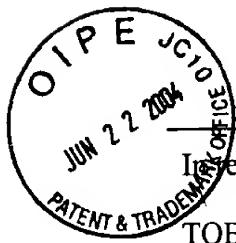
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File the Application of:

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A One Month Extension of Time is believed to be due as detailed in the attached documents. However, any further extensions of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**Amendments to the Specification:** none.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** none.

**Remarks:** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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